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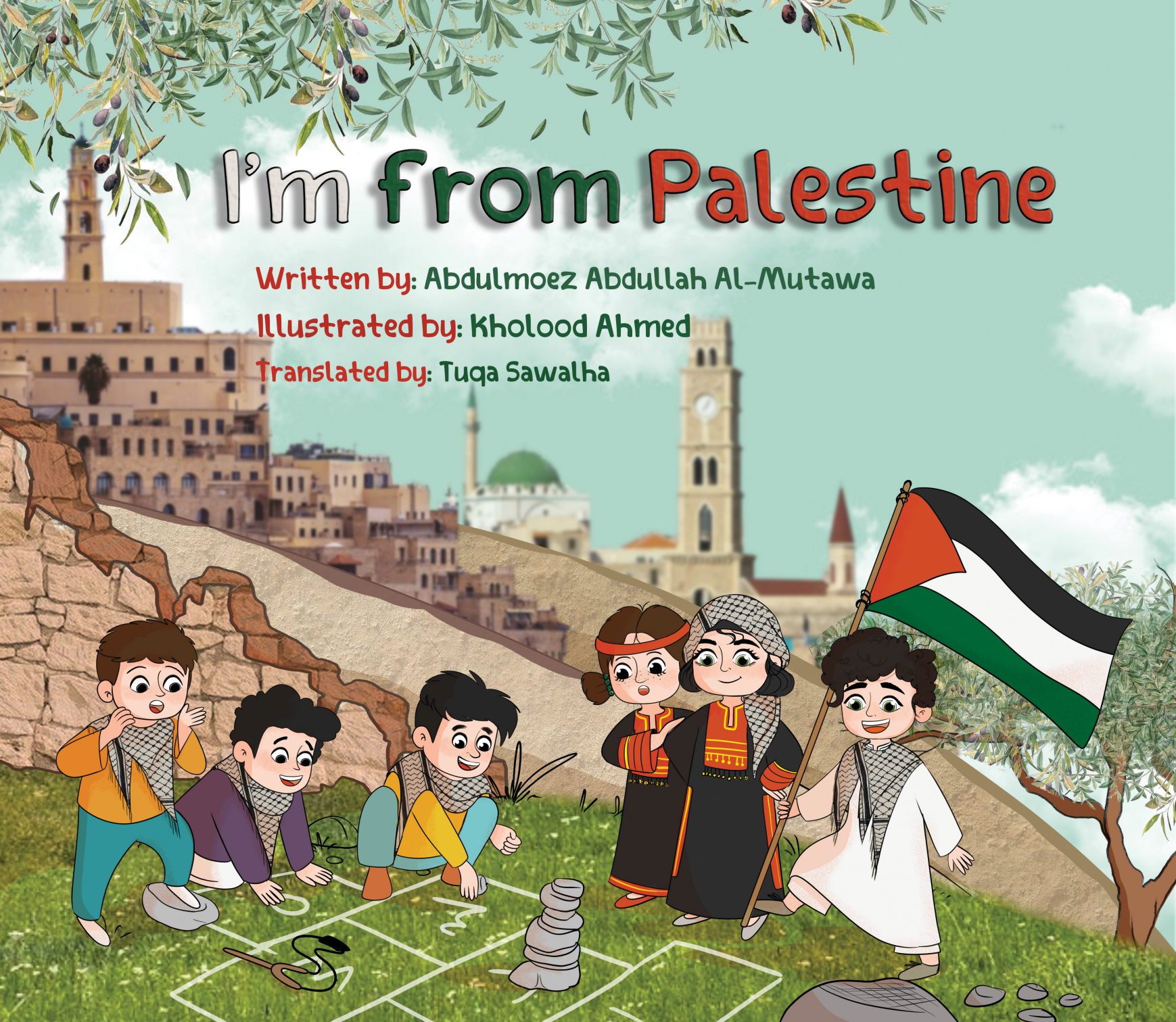

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Hello my dear friends my name is Ameen,
and this is my sister her name is Haneen.
We come from a land so fair and bright.
Palestine a land of strength and delight.

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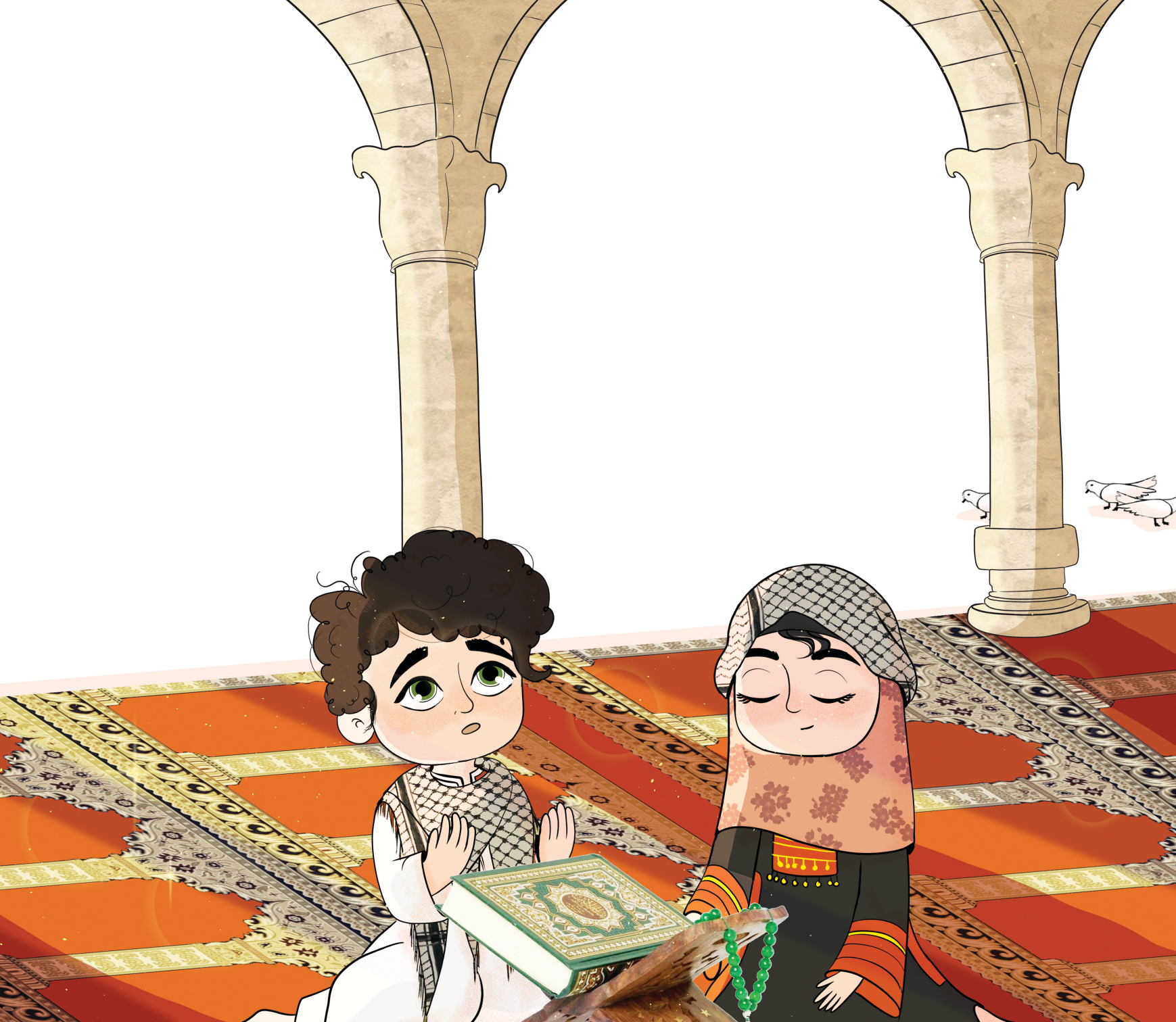
In our land stands Dome of the Rock,
and Al-Aqsa Mosque, a sacred block.
Blessed by the Lord, they proudly stand.
Symbols of faith across the land.

Oh my friends let
me share with you,
in Palestine children are
brave and true.
Our belief stays strong
and bright.



But sometimes fear and sadness
give us fright.

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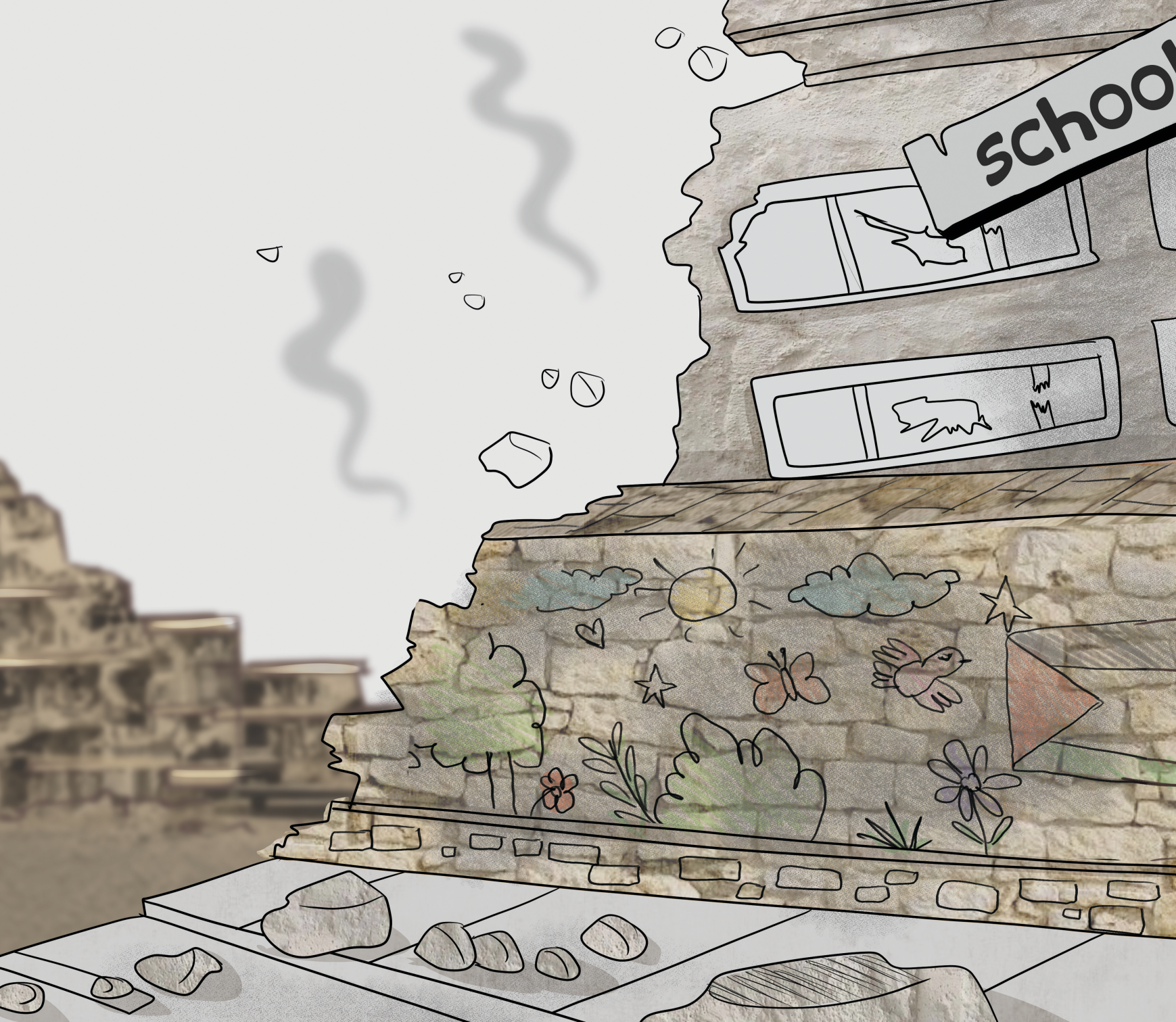
For in our land, there's an occupation,
Soldiers of oppression,
a terrible situation.

They've taken my home,
forced me away.
Robbing my toys, my
rights each day.

No school anymore,
it's no longer there.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Leaving us hungry with a face full
of tears.
Water and food, rare and few.

But we'll keep going with God's promise true.
And soon my friends you'll come to see.
Palestine's beauty so wild and free.
You and your families together will stand,
with a prayer in your heart, hand in hand.

Let's all say "Ameen" as one.
With hope and faith together we'll come.

For a better tomorrow together we'll stay.
In Palestine, love will light the way.

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Educator's Guide

How do I present the story to the child?

1. Prepare the environment and remove distractions around you (phone, television, etc.).
2. Arrange a comfortable seating position for the child, whether sitting or lying down.
3. Read the story in advance and prepare yourself for questions and discussions.
4. Deliver the story using clear words and an engaging interactive tone.

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What are the questions that the child may ask? And how do I answer them?

The child: What is Palestine? And what does "Ameen" mean when he says he is from there?

Answer: Where do we live, my child? We live in "...,". Palestine is a country close to us. Ameen and his family live in Palestine.

The child: What is Al-Aqsa Mosque?

Answer: Do you see the Mosque near our house? Al Aqsa is a big mosque near Ameen's house where Muslims pray.

The child: What does *occupation soldiers* mean? Who are they? And what did they do to Ameen?

Answer: They are bad people who came from faraway lands to steal the land of Palestine. Occupation soldiers do bad things to people everywhere, and you will find out more about that in the continuation of the story.

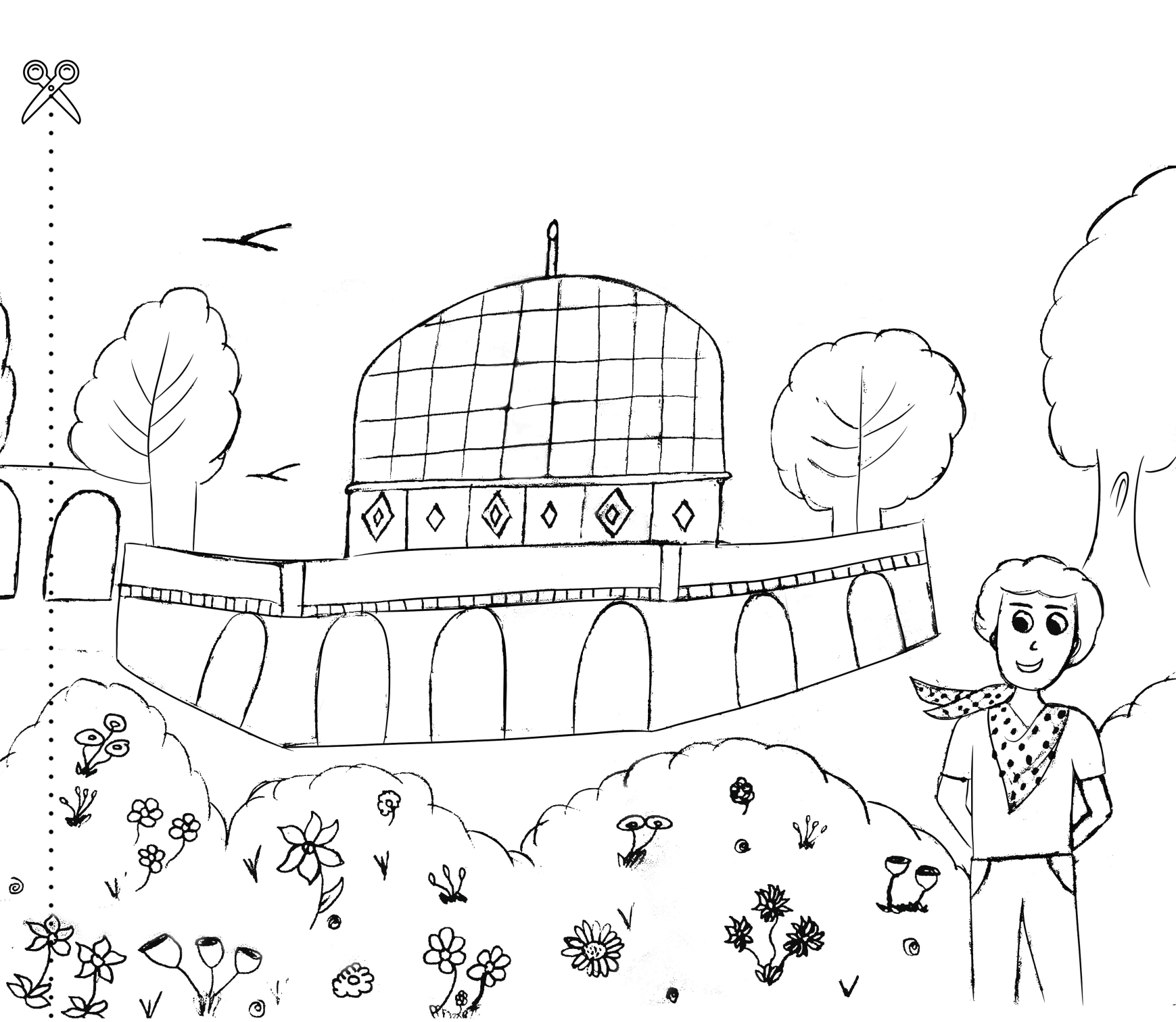
The child: Why do occupation soldiers do all this to Ameen, his family, and the people of Palestine?

Answer: Because they want to steal Palestine from Ameen and the Muslims. Would you allow someone to steal your toys and sweets from you? No. Similarly, we will not allow them to steal Palestine from us.

Reverse question: My child occupation soldiers have expelled Ameen from his house, stolen his toys, and food. How can we help them?

We can help the child explore various answers such as: "Let's send them food to eat," "Let's buy them new toys to replace the stolen ones," or "We will pray to Allah to grant them victory."

Finally, you can colour a picture of a kid next to Dome of the Rock and hang it in a place visible so they can remember this scene and always keep it in their minds.



In order for Palestine to remain present in our hearts,
And to pass our love for it to future generations,

We present to you this story, which tells the tale of "Ameen"
In a simple and easy manner for young boys and girls in
the early childhood.
May they be the generation of victory and triumph, God willing.

All proceeds of this book will go towards supporting the children of Palestine.